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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL

1. DURING DISCUSSION NUMBER OF MATTERS WITH ME
MARCH 3, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR DAVIS RAISED QUESTION
CHAIRMANSHIP INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL AND SOLICITED
USG SUPPORT FOR CONTINUATION IN OFFICE OF CURRENT
CHAIRMAN ALLEN. HE NOTED THAT CHAIRMANSHIP WILL HAVE
TO BE DECIDED IN JULY OR WHENEVER NEW TIN AGREEMENT
TAKES EFFECT. AUSTRALIAN VIEW IS THAT ALLEN HAS BEEN
IN JOB 14 YEARS, HAS PROVEN TO BE EFFECTIVE CHAIRMAN
AND AUSTRALIA SEES NO REASON WHY THIS EXPERIENCED
INCUMBENT SHOULD BE REPLACED. HE NOTED THAT
MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FORMALLY PROPOSED CANDIDACY
OF PETER LAI, MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR TO EC AND
MALAYSIAN GATT REPRESENTATIVE. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN
THAT LDCS MAY WISH ACQUIRE CHAIRMANSHIP ALL
COMMODITY COUNCILS.

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2. DAVIS ALSO STATED THAT AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS ARE
MAKING WIDESPREAD DEMARCHES ON THIS SUBJECT
(INCLUDING IN WASHINGTON) TO CORRECT ERRONEOUS UNDER-
STANDING (PARTICULARLY IN CERTAIN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES)
THAT GOA IS NOT FIRMLY BEHIND RE-ELECTION OF ALLEN.DALE

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